# 2017 California-Germany Bilateral Energy Conference

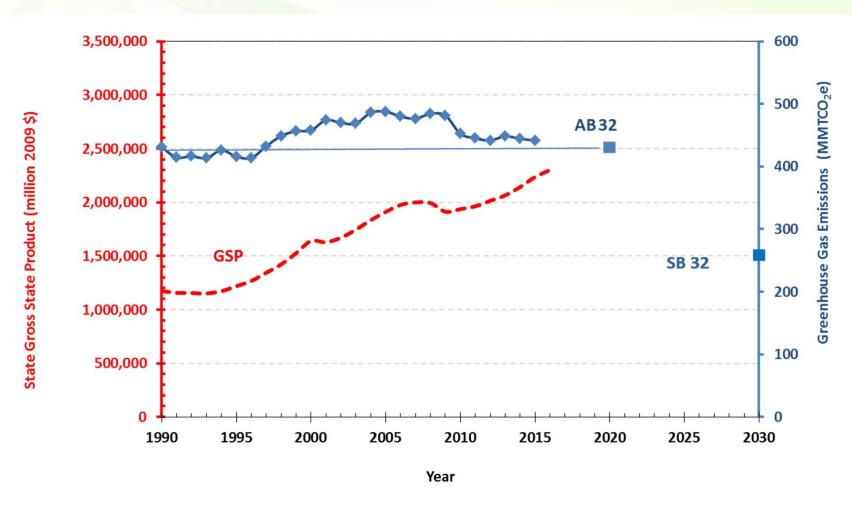
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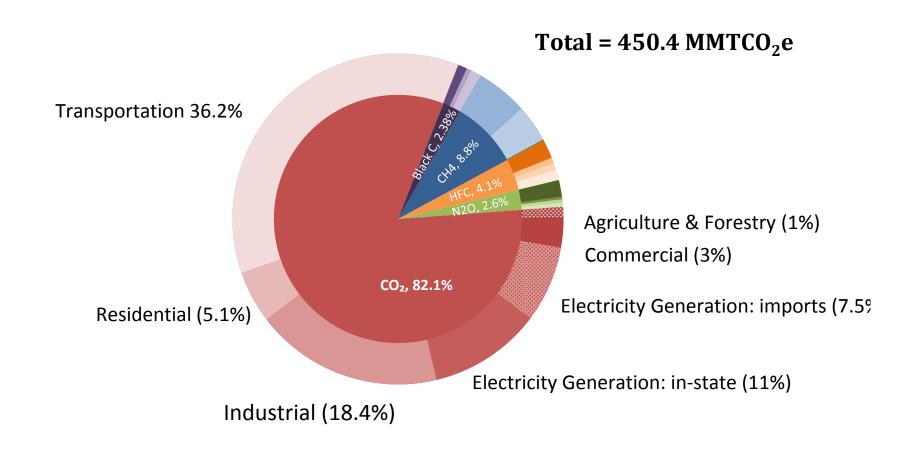


# Total GHG emissions and GSP since 1990





## 2015 GHG by Source





## Senate Bill 350

50% renewable energy by 2030



- Doubling energy efficiency savings by 2030
- Encourage widespread transportation electrification
- Integrated resource planning to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Address barriers for low-income residents & disadvantaged communities
- Explore grid regionalization



# **Energy Commission Barriers Study – EE and Renewables**

"Low-Income Barriers Study: Part A: Overcoming Barriers to Energy Efficiency and Renewables for Low-Income Customers and Small Business Contracting Opportunities in Disadvantaged Communities."

- Adopted December 14, 2016

#### Principal Recommendations

- Establish a coordinating task force
- Enable the economic advantages for community solar
- Strategize on effective green workforce and education goals in disadvantaged communities
- Continue developing a series of energy upgrade financing pilot programs
- Collaboration to establish common metrics and collect and use data systematically across programs



## California's Climate Strategy

An Integrated Plan for Addressing Climate Change



#### VISION

Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions to 40% Below 1990 Levels by 2030

GOALS

50% reduction in petroleum use in vehicles



50% renewable electricity



Double energy efficiency savings at existing buildings

Carbon sequestration in the land base



Reduce short-lived climate pollutants

Safeguard California



### **Under 2 MOU**

Reduce GHG emissions by 80 to 95 percent by 2050

OR

2 annual metric tons of CO2E per capita



